

April 10, 1997

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant: Charles C. Stearns  
Assignee: S3, Incorporated  
Title: DECOMPRESSION OF MPEG COMPRESSED DATA IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM  
Serial No.: 08/489,488 Filed: June 12, 1995  
Examiner: D. Mariam Group Art Unit: 2616  
Attorney Docket No.: M-3314 US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment (9 pages);
- (2) Amended Figure 8 (1 sheet);
- (3) Return Postcard; and
- (4) Transmittal sheet (in triplicate).

XX No additional fee is required.  
— The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims 15	Minus 15	0	x \$11	\$ 0
Independent Claims 2	Minus 2	0	x \$40	\$ 0
— Fee of \$130 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application				\$ 0
Total additional fee for this Amendment:				\$ 0
— Fee for Request for Extension of Time ( months)				\$ 0

XX Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:  
If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

— Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$ 0

XX Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

Respectfully submitted,  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C., 20231, on April 10, 1997.

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Date of Signature  
*Norm Klivans*  
Attorney for Applicant